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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jason Carr, 26, and Heather Lane, 27, both of Waterford, Wisconsin, were sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 42 months and 33 months imprisonment respectively for conspiracy to distribute marijuana. Carr and Lane pleaded guilty to this charge on November 7, 2006.

From January 2006 to June 2006, Carr and Lane made three trips to Arizona to pick up large quantities of marijuana for co-defendant Robert Lowery. These trips were corroborated by police surveillance, rental car records, hotel records, and cell phone information. On June 13, 2006, both defendants were arrested and confessed to making trips to Arizona on behalf of Robert Lowery. Carr admitted that the total amount of marijuana delivered to Lowery was over 200 kilograms.

Co-defendant Lowery is set for sentencing before Judge Shabaz on February 16, 2007, at 1:15 p.m. The charges against Carr and Lane were the result of an investigation conducted by Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, Waukesha County Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group, and the Dane County Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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